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SUBJECT: WMO VOLUNTARY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (VAP): DONORS MEETING FOR F
GGE

1. THERE IS NOW GENERAL AGREEMENT THAT AN INFORMAL PLANNING MEETING
TO
COORDINATE PROJECT SUPPORT OF THE WWW AS RELATED TO THE FIRST GARP
GLOBAL EXPERIMENT (FGGE) SHOULD BE HELD JUST PRIOR TO THE FGGE PLANNING

CONFERENCE 2-6 FEBURARY 1976. INVITATIONS WILL SOON GO OUT TO FOREIGN
MININSTERS OF 25 WMO MEMBERS LIKELY TO BE INTERESTED IN CONTRIBUTING
TO
THIS ASPECT OF VAP, THE MEETING LIKELY TO BE HELD IN GENEVA, JANUARY
29-30, 1976.

2. AGENDA OF MEETING HAS NOT BEEN FINALIZED BUT IS ESSENTIALLY A
REVIEW OF DEFICIENCIES IN WWW PLAN, AN ASSESSMENT OF THOSE
DEFICIENCIES
MOST CRITICAL FOR THE FGGE, AND ESTABLISHMENT OF COORDINATED PROJECTS
LIKELY TO OVEE THESE DEFICIENCIES. INVITATIONS ARE BEING ADDRESSED
TO WELL ESTABLISHED DONOR COUNTRIES AS WELL AS TO SELECTED ARAB AND
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OTHERS STATES WHICH MAY HAVE SOME INTEREST IN CONTRIBUTING

FINANCIALLY

TO PROJECTS LIKELY TO BE IMPORTANT TO THEM; E.G. WIND FINDING STATIONS

IN TROPICAL AFRICA AND THE MIDDLE EAST.

3. DOCUMENTATION NOW BEING PREPARED AS PART OF PREPARATIONS FOR FGGE PLANNING CONFERENCE. NO SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS FOR NATIONAL POSITIONS HAVE BEEN STATED, BUT IT SEEMS DESIRABLE THAT RECOGNIZED DONORS GIVE SOME INDICATIONS IN ADVANCE OF KIND OF PROJECTS THEY ARE PREPARED TO SUPPORT, AS MEANS OF STIMULATING THE NEWER DONORS TO MAKE SUBSTANTIAL CONTRIBUTIONS.

4. BY SCHEDULING VAP MEETING JUST PRIOR TO FGGE PLANNING CONFERENCE, SYG HOPES TO SECURE MAXIMUM PARTICIPATIONS AT HIGH POLICY LEVEL AND ESTABLISH CLEARLY NEEDS OF FGGE IN RELATION TO THE WWW PLAN. DALE

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